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Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open No. 56-35407. A partial English-language
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Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open No. 4-243. A partial English-language
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Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open No. 2-33709. A partial English-language
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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2-85010. A partial English-language translation of
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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 4-45365. A partial English-translation of this document is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-297274. A copy of corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,924,766 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 9, 2001. An additional copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,766 is also enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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